GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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GROWTH IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anna International Terminal registered 14.9% growth in passenger traffic and Kamaraj domestic terminal recorded 8% growth during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the percentage of passenger growth in other airports during each of the last three years, airport-wise;

(c) whether the Government have drawn up short and long term plans to mitigate the problems faced by air passengers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly with reference to airports of Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

- THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- A growth of 14.8% in Anna International Terminal and 7.8% in Kamaraj Domestic Terminal in passenger traffic of Chennai Airport was recorded during 2000-2001. (b):- The airports-wise details of passenger growth during the last three years is given in the Annexure. (c):- Yes, Sir. (d):- Modernization and upgradation of the passenger facilities is a continuous process and is taken up based on the traffic requirements. Proposals are at hand to improve various passenger facilities in a phased manner, namely conveyor belts, additional aerobridges, more number of coloured X-Ray baggage machines, increase in the area of carpark, new illuminated pictographs to improve the signages, illumination levels in the terminal building, renovation of toilets, installation of flight information display boards, expansion of the terminal building, etc. Works are at hand to strengthen and extend the runway, construction of parrellel taxi way and allied works at Hyderabad airport. Work is in progress for resurfacing of runway, construction of apron and allied works at Rajahmundri airport. There are plans to construct canopies and new car park area at Hyderabad airport; new runway of 10000 feet and other allied works at Visakhapatnam airport; installation of DVOR and DME at Tirupati airport; extensionof runway and installation of runway lighting system at Vijayawada airport and resurfacing of runway and allied works at Nadirgul airport.
ANNEXURE

AIRPORTWISE GROWTH RATE OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS FROM 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002

S.No.	Airports	Growth Rate in percentage 1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Mumbai	4.9	5.4	-5.8
2	Delhi	5.5	7.5	-4.9
3	Chennai	3.5	11.5	-6.9
4	Kolkata	3.1	3.3	-4.6
5	Trivandrum	-9.1	-2.2	-5.2
6	Bangalore	8.0	13.4	-7.2
7	Hyderabad	4.3	14.2	4.2
8	Ahmedabad	6.1	3.4	-9.3
9	Goa	7.1	15.5	-6.4
10	Calicut	4.7	-8.3	7.4
11	Cochin [Nedumbassery]	53.9	27.0	7.9
12	Guwahati	10.2	10.3	-4.0
13	Coimbatore	3.1	13.9	-9.1
14	Varanasi	-11.3	11.7	-24.5
15	Mangalore	-2.3	0.5	-3.7
16	Pune	9.6	20.6	-10.4
17	Nagpur	-11.8	2.1	-6.0
18	Vadodara	-21.0	19.8	12.7
19	Jaipur	15.1	2.2	-16.8
20	Srinagar	25.1	3.7	-3.6
21	Lucknow	34.1	6.7	-2.0
22	Jammu	9.1	-13.2	-17.4
23	Agartala	0.5	10.7	-1.9
24	Udaipur	26.2	0.0	-13.2
25	Trichy	-1.2	-2.5	-11.5
26	Patna	32.8	4.1	-11.3
27	Indore	2.7	20.0	-5.0
28	Bhubaneshwar	-0.7	9.6	0.0
29	Imphal	18.3	10.0	5.0
30	Aurangabad	5.4	7.1	-12.4

31	Bagdogra	16.0	-23.6	20.2
32	Madurai	-1.2	9.6	-5.5
33	Visakhapatnam	16.5	5.5	9.7
34	Silchar	-1.4	4.1	0.0
35	Rajkot	10.0	0.9	-5.4
36	Dibrugarh	4.7	16.4	1.3
37	Bhavnagar	-1.8	12.5	-12.7
38	Khajuraho	1.5	-14.9	-33.3
39	Leh	7.8	8.2	8.6
40	Port Blair	47.9	12.0	13.2
41	Ranchi	0.0	14.3	3.6
42	Bhopal	2.8	8.7	-5.3
43	Jodhpur	0.0	2.3	51.1
44	Bhuj	5.4	13.6	-11.9
45	Agra	2.2	-21.7	-27.8
46	Others	-1.4	37.9	0.4